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SUCCUMBS TO PARALYSIS.

W. H. Pankey, Prominent Illinois Politician, Passes Away. EPUBLIC SPECIAL

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 20.-W. H. Pankey, ho was stricken with paralysis yesterday Difternoon, died last night at 9:45 o'clock. ie was 65 years of age and a prominent pol-

HAD LIVED FOR 116 YEARS.

Succumbs to Cold Wenther. Abilene, Kas., Dec. 20.-Alexander Gunn of Herington, Kas., died here to-day from the effects of the cold weather. He claimed to be 116 years old.

JUDGE W. F. CONRAD.

Des Moines, Ia., Dea, 20.—Judge W. F. Conrad of the Ninth Judicial District died here this morning as the result of a paralytic stroke. He was distinguished as having fewer reversals by the Supreme Court than any other Iowa Judge. He served as Captain in the Twenty-Fifth Iowa Infantry during the Civil War, and figured in a thrilling escape from Libby Frison.

DAVID PALMER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 20.—David Palmer, for

tooly years a resident of Sedalla, died to who, aged 85 years. He was a man of prom-paence and wealth in his early years, of excellent education, and was known throughout the State in educational circles. He leaves a daughter in Kansas City and a son in Knobnoster. His remains are at Hillis's undertaking rooms in this city. MRS. LEE ALLIN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Lee Al-lin died to-day, aged 70 years. She was a ploneer resident of this city, and her father, James Allin, laid out the town of Blooming-ton in 1831, being one of the first settlers. The family is an extensive and prominen one in Central Illinois,

MRS. MARY CAVENDER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bunker Hill, Ill., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary Cavender, aged 29 years, who died in Gillesple December 18, was buried in this city to-

MRS. MARY A. SPENCER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bunker Hill, Ill., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mary A. Spencer, aged 76 years, died in this city this morning. She was born in England.

MRS. MELVINA SKINNER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jonesburg, Mo., Dec. 20.—Melvina Skinner, wife of Elder W. J. Skinner, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of Montgomery County, died at her home in this piace at neon to-day of paralysis of the heart, after only a few days' illness, aged 75 years.

heart, after only a few days lliness, aged 25 years.

Mrs. Skinner and her husband, who survives her, were both born and have always lived near here. They had been married nearly sixty years.

JOHN B. CAMPBELL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mo. Dec. 29—John B.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—John B. Campbell, president of the Chamber of Commerce Association of Kansas City. Kas., a prominent G. A. R. man, ex-Postmaster of Fort Scott, Kas., and for eleven years connected with the St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald, was found dead in bed to-day, age! 9 years.



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# **ORANGE GROVES OF FLORIDA** THREATENED BY COLD WAVE.

Extraordinary Precautions Resorted To by Growers to Ward Off, if Possible, This Menace to Orchards Worth Millions-Huge Fires Built, by Which It Is Hoped to Keep the Temperature Up-An Anxious Night for Thousands in the Peninsular.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 29.-All day today, by means of flags and loud blasts on their whistles, have the railroad trains carried warnings to all Florida orange growers of the danger menacing them in the The Weather Dureau here issued warnings early to-day and sent them broadcast all over the State, stating that 26 above might be expected as far south as Tampa and 16 to 18 here. There is a large amount of fruit still on the trees and these growers will

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

be up all night fighting for their groves. In hundreds of groves immense sheds have been built of portable fencing so that the grove might be inclosed. Small sheet from stoves are placed around under these and run all night. Where they do not have this protection huge bonfires of "light wood" pine will be kept burning all night. This makes a dense smoke upon which they tely to keep the temperature up. It will be an anxious night for thousands in this State. With a low temperature and little protection hundreds of valuable young groves might be totally destroyed.

all of Florida except the southern portion of the peninsular, North and northwest of Tampa vegetables, except where artificially protected, are killed or severely injured. Experts of State Agricultural Department express confidence that oranges and other trees are in excellent condition to withstand even rougher weather for several days longer. Fires are being burned in fruit groves to protect trees at Tallahassee. In the center of northern Florida the thermometer registers 22 degrees above zero

MOTHER AND CHILD FREEZE. Little One Dies, Parent Will Lose Both

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 30.—This afternoon the infant of Mrs. Ella Davis was found frozen to death by the side of her mother, in Lincolrylle, in the northern part of the city.

Mrs. Davis's legs were frozen from the feet
to the knees, and her recovery is doubtful,
amputation being necessary to save her life.

This was the coldest day of the year in
Central Missouri, the Government thermometer recording 18 degrees below zero
at 5 o'clock this morning.

THIRTY-TWO BELOW ZERO. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Silex. Mo., Dec. 20.—Mercury registered 22 below zero here at 7:20 this morning, the coldest period for many years.
POULTRY SUFFERING FROM COLD.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wellsville, Mo., Dec. 29.—There is a foot of snow on the ground here, and the thermometer was 29 degrees below zero this morning. Poultry is suffering.

OFFICIALLY, 23 BELOW ZERO.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Columbia, Mo., Dec. 20.—United States
Observer A. E. Habkett says the official
thermometer registered 23 degrees below
zero at 7.29 this morning. This is the lowest the mercury in Central Missouri has
been since 1884, with the exception of in
1889, when the lowest record was 25 degrees
below. Seven and six-tenths inches of snow
has fallen in Columbia since a thaw.

CHRISTMAS TRADE PARALYZED. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 29.-The Government Marshall, Mo., Dec. 29.—The Government thermometer, in charge of Doctor Black, president of Missouri Valley College, marked 12 degrees below zero yesterday morning and this morning 22 below zero. This is the coldest weather felt here for five years. Christmas trade is almost paralyzed.

THURSDAY NIGHT BROKE RECORDS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Huntsyllie, Mo., Dec. 29.—Last night was a record breaker. The mercury registered 25 below zero at 6 o'clock this morning. It is clear without any wind, and indications are that to-merrow will be warmer, as the thermometer to-night is at zero.

MODERATING AT KANSAS CITY.

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Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—The temperature here moderated steadily to-day, rising from 7 below zero at 6 a. m. to 18 above at 4 p. m. Other points in Missouri experienced very severe cold this morning as follows; Sedalla, 16 below; Lexington, 12 below; Sedalla, 16 below; Centralia, 22 below; Sturgeon, 25 below; Marshall, 22 below.

NEW RECORD FOR EXTREME COLD.

DEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jonesburg, Mo., Dec. 29.—Last night and this morning was a record-breaker for extreme cold, perhaps the coldest weather experienced here for years. The theremometer registered 14 below zero. LIVE STOCK SUPPERING SEVERELY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mokano, Mo. Dec. 20.—The coldest weather known in this section for years has been experienced here to-day. This morning thermometers in several parts of the city registered 26 degrees below zero. Much suffering is reported among live stock.

TWENTY BELOW AT MEDORA, ILL. Water Twenty-Two Feet Under Sur-

Medora, Iil., Dec. 20.—Local thermometers this morning registered from 14 to 20 degrees below zero, the coldest weather experienced in this section for several winters.

A report from Challacombe, four miles north of this city, states that water twenty-two feet down from the surface of a well on the farm of William Blair, was frozen. COLDEST DAY OF THE SEASON.

Vandalia, Ill., Dec. 20.—The mercury this morning registered 12 degrees below zero. To-day has been the coldest of the season. RECORDS BROKEN AT SALEM, ILL. Salem. Ill., Dec. 39.—Last night was the coldest night known here for twenty years, the thermometer registering 16 degrees below zero. There is much suffering among stock, and all work, with the exception of the ice harvest, has been abandoned. Fields being covered with a coat of snow is all that will save the wheat.

RECORD-BREAKER FOR DECEMBER Clay City, Ili., Dec. 20.—Last night was a record-breaker for December in this lo-cality the mercury registeries 13 decrees below zero. The indications are that to-night will be even colder.

TEX BELOW AT ELDORADO. Eldorado, Ill., Dec. 20.—The mercury stood below zero here this morning and about to all day. Wheat is protected by a

UNKNOWN MAN PROZEN TO DEATH. Equality, Ill. Dec. 26.—An unknown man, supposed to be Henry Bannon, was found frezen to death in Pope County, fifteen miles south of here this morning.

Last night's drop, to 3 degrees below zero, breaks all December records. Stock is suffering, but wheat is well protected by six inches of snow.

COLDEST DAY OF THE YEAR.

SIXTEEN BELOW AT ALTO PASS. Alto Pass, Ill., Dec. 29.—Thermometers here registered as low as 16 degrees below zero this morning. The ice harvest was begun here to-day. Ice is six inches thick. Snow covers the ground and for the first time in years sielghing is excellent.

NEW RECORD FOR RAMSEY. Ramsey, Ill., Dec. 20.—The thermometer ndicated 19 below this morning, the lowest ILLY PREPARED FOR DROP TO ZERO. HLLY PREPARED FOR
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Alhambra, Hl., Dec. 20.—This morning was
the coldest of this year—18 below zero.
There is much swifering, as so few were
prepared for such severe weather.
prepared for such severe weather.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 20.—This vicinity today experienced the coldest weather ever

MOUNT PULASKI, ILL.—A mule kicked

Mrs. Z. N. Miller, fracturing her skull.

Death followed within three hours.

WEATHER BUREAU SENT WARNING BROADCAST OVER THE STATE

known here, the Government thermometer registering 15 degrees below zero this morn-ing. It moderated during the day. HARVESTING ICE AT CARLYLE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carlyie Ill. Dec .29.—A record for cold weather in December was established here inst night. The thermometers registered as low as 18 degrees below zero. At \$ o'clock this morning the mercury way 5 below. The Kaskaskia River is covered with ice six inches thick. Ice harvest will be commenced to-motrow by local dealers.

NEW RECORD FOR DECEMBER.

NEW RECORD FOR BECEMBER.

Richview, Ill., Dec. 29.—Last night was the coldest night of this year., The mercury at 7 o'clock this morning stood 13 degrees below zero. Old settlers say this is the coldest weather this section has experienced during the month of December for years. At present the cold is unaccompanied by wind and no suffering in stock is resulting. Large numbers of chickens were frozen last night. The snow will protect the growing wheat.

INDIANS VICTIMS OF PNEUMONIA. Cold Weather Spreads Disease Among

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 20.—The full-blood Creek Indians have suffered from the cold VEGETABLES KILLED OR INJURED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Talkahassee. Fig., Dec. 20.—Freezing weather of increased severity with raw northwestern winds prevail to-night over all of Florida except the southern portion of

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 29.—Every road leading into the new country is still lined with prospective settlers. Generally these are men in poor circumstances financially, who are moving with their families into this region to better their condition.

This is the class of people who have suffered untold agonies, as the result of the recent cold wave. Without food and generally without money and in a country sparsely settled they have starved and frozen, in many cases death resulting among the children.

Men who have seen these people report the sights the most pittable ever witnessed. The cold wenther has also brought to light several cases of smallpex in every town and city in the two Territories.

THE EAST SIDERS HAD TO WARNESTING OF ICE STARTED AT ALTICIPATION OF COLD WALK OVER BRIDGE.

Street Cars Stopped by Shortage of Coal—Teams May Cross the Shore to Shore—Coal Fau

KANSAS WHEAT HOLDS ITS OWN. Cold Weather Has Not as Yet Injured Growing Crop. REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20 .- The condition of the wheat of Kansas since the severe freeze of the last ten days is a matter of freeze of the last ten days is a matter of much concern to farmers. There was some fear that the roots might be injured, but investigations made te-day by experienced wheat raisers and millers do not verify the aisum. The fact that the fields were very dry and that no material moisture accompanied the cold wave was in the wheat's favor. The low temperature held the ground firmly, and such wind as came yesterday, had little effect on the soil.

VICTIM OF FREEZING WEATHER. Atchison, Kas., Dec. 29.—Dennis Begley of this city disappeared about 7 o'clock last evening, and was found this morning near High Bridge, about nine miles from town. He was in a dying condition, his hands, face and feet were trozen stiff, and he was unconscious. It is thought that he cannot possibly recover.

TEXAS WHEAT BADLY FROSTED. Much Will Be Damaged, Great Deal Utterly Destroyed. REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 29 .- As a result of the cold wave wheat has suffered a great deal. In some parts of the whest belt no snow accompanied the cold and the growsnow accompanied the cold and the grow-ing cereal was left unprotected. Tempera-tures all over the State are low again to-right, but with no wind. If the weather falls to moderate by to-morrow, a great deal of wheat will be left in a bad condi-tion, if not altogether destroyed. NEGROES SUFFERING TERRIBLY.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 29.—Intense suffering is endured by the negroes in the Red River Valley, adjacent to this place, from the intense cold weather, they being unprepared for the protracted spell. Grip has set in among them five having died of that disease on one plantation in a day. Many cases of pneumonia and freezing to death are being reported from valley farms. BELOW FREEZING POINT.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Dec. 29.—Another severe bilzzard struck here hast night, sending the thermometer below freezing point for the third time this month here.

## **CLASSES SPECULATION** WITH GAMBLING

Illinois Judge Orders Cancellation of Note and Mortgage Given to Secure Trading Debt.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 20 .- A case of great interest to Board of Trade operators, and involving intricate legal points, has just been decided here by Judge E. D. Youngblood.

The case was John H. Jones, trustee, fo use of J. H. LaValle vs. Jno P. Jones et al., for foreclosure of mortgage on forty acres of land in this county. The parties to the suit, however, reside in Chicago. The defense set up that the note and

mortgage were giver to secure payment of money used in buying wheat on the board, and that such dealings are gambling. A cross bill was filed, asking that the note

and mortgage be careeled.

The Court sustains the contention of th defendant in the original bill, to the effect that the mortgage was given as the result of a gambling contract, and decrees the carcellation of the note and mortgage, and that the complainant in the original bill pay the costs. The case will be appealed to the higher courts.

AWARD ARSENAL CONTRACT. Bullding to Be Constructed at Springfield Will Cost \$146,000.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.-The State Commission, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Auditor, which was tary of State and State Auditor, which was created by the last General Assembly to have charge of the work of construction of the new State arsenal, to be erected in this city, opened bias for the construction work to-day. The contract was awarded to the Culver Construction Company of this city, its bid being \$146,000. Two other bids were submitted as follows: Jobst & Sons, Feoria, \$145,652.90, and John Evans' Sons Company of Bloomington, \$169,990.

Gets a Five-Year Sentence.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.-George Richardson, whose trial has occupied the time of the Circuit Court all of this week, was found guilty this morning of manslaughter and his punishment was fixed by the jury at five years' imprisonment in the State Penitentiary. Richardson shot and killed John Gowdy in a saloon quarrel last September. His plea was self-defense.

Westerners in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 39.—Among the arrivals at the hotels to-day were the following Westerners:

St. Louis—A. Manheimer, Mrs. R. H. Miller, Vendome: F. E. Lane and Mrs. Lane, Grand Union; Miss F. Somerville, Manhattan; A. C. Bagz, Asfor; G. S. Johnston, Imperial; H. C. Lucas, Belvedere; W. A. Alden, Herald Square.

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# THE EAST SIDE.

of Coal-Teams May Cross the River on the Ice To-Day.

For a time the Ends bridge trolley cars were stopped yesterday morning, and as a result thousands of persons who had business on either side of the river were com-pelled to walk the bridge. A number received frosted noses, ears and fingers and bridge car make a trip, and for three hours the line was stopped because of a lack of coal at the power-house to keep up the

Testerday morning the Irving School was dismissed because the furnace could not keep the place warm.

GRAND JURORS ARE VACCINATED. Precaution Against Smallpox Is Taken Before Adjournment.

The East St. Louis Grand Jury adjourned yesterday and shortly before adjournment all of the members were vaccinated by Doctor Smith, Assistant County Physician. Indictments were returned as follows: Indictments were returned as follows: Fred Krant, charged with obtainting \$5, worth of material from the Barlour Hardware Company under false pretenses; Frei Gabriel, for assault and battery upon Robert Cunningham; Anna Burmeister, for larceny; Eljah Bowen, for the larceny of twenty-three brass valves from cars; August Butch and Charles Maran, for burglary and larceny, and Harold Hicks, for the larceny of a concertina, a bicycle and a razor.

Died From His Injuries. A. L. Collins, the Illinois Central switch-man, who lost both legs in an accident near the Malleable Iron Works, died at the Hendetta Hospital yesterday morning. Col-ins lived at No. 1618 McCashland boulevard.

East St. Louis. Fire at Vandalia Roundhouse. Last night fire greatly damaged the Van-dalla roundhouse near the Relay Station, fire is supposed to have been started by tramps.

East St. Louis Items. The regular lecture of the University Exten-gion Club took place last night at the City Hall, but owing to other entertainments of the kind, the Raugh Post enthre, which was to have taken place last night, has been postponed. The members of Matne Ledge, No. 145, R. of R. T., and Jeanette Turner Ledge, No. 141, L. A. to B. of R. T., will give a stand toal this even-ing at Music Hall. The second number of the High School lecture to B. of R. T., will give a grand ball this evening at Music Hall.

—The second number of the High School becture
course was rendered last night at the High School
auditorium, Fredrick Hogkins delivered his lecture, 'The Golden Fleece.'

—Deputy Marriage License Clerk Caughlin issued a license yesterday to J. H. Puxton of East
St. Louis and Alice Luckey of Oiney, Ill.

—Charles Hancock, B years old, who was released from the Reform School one week age,
was arrested yesterday at the Relay Depot on a
charge of carrying a cenesaled weapon.

Jerseyville Notes.

-Marriage licenses have been based at Hardin to Frank K. Morrisson and Miss Minnie E.st., both of Brussels; Abraham L. Schwell and Miss Vera Crosby, both of Hardin, and Henry Wagner of Pearl, Pike County, and Miss Lydia Rhodes of Carlin. -During the just week real estate mortgages amounting to \$1.76 have been recorded in Calborn County and chattel mortgages amounting to \$1.92.85. 31.929.83.

-Hardin Camp, No. 1621, of the Modern Wood-men of America, has elected Charles H. Lamar, venerable consul; Charles Temple, clerk; Peter Miller, excellent banker; O. T. Nachand, worthy adviser; Charles Fiamm, escut; Antone Degerlia, watchman, Jerry Bull, sentry; W. S. Wilson and William Delaney, manastre; Doctor S. Flatt and Doctor G. A. Williams, physicians.

SENTENCED FOR FIFTY YEARS. Edward Rinne Convicted of Killing

Mary Schmidt. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Union; Mo., Dec. 21.—The trial of Edward Rinne for killing Mary Schmidt in the western part of Franklin county a few months ago has ended. The jury, after being out a short time, found Rinne guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced him to fifty years in the Penitentiary. Rinne is but 18 years old. No appeal will be taken.

"When passing behind a street car, look out for the car approaching from opposite direction."

# STARTED AT ALTON.

Street Cars Stopped by Shortage Mississippi River Frozen From Shore to Shore-Coal Famine Is Relieved.

Pedestrians crossing the Mississippi River on the ice was the novel sight witnessed at Alton yesterday. Before noon so many persons had taken advantage of this artificial crossing that regular paths had been established between the Illinois and Mistoes, but no serious cases of freezing were sourt shores. Almost all of the men em-reported. Only at long intervals did a ployed on the Huse-Loomis ice fields in Alton Slough walked across yesterday instead of crossing on the railroad.

The lodging of a large ice fioe against the center piers of the Alton bridge blocked the wire, and when Altonians awoke yes-terday morning they were surprised to

Frozen Water Pipe Causes Explosion.
The cold weather caused a kitchen range to explode yesterday moraing at the home of President August Schlafly of the Citizens' National Bank on State street, Alton. The lipe and the firebox of the range leading from the reservoir were filled with ice, when the fire was started. The explosion blew the range to pieces, and scattered parts over the kitchen.

Alton Notes and Personals.

Charles Spact, an employe at the Hapcood Plow Works in Alton, sustained a fractured leg and internal injuries yesterday in an elevator accident. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospiaccident. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

—Alton Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has elected Joshus Dixon past worshipful master, E. E. Rutledge worshipful master, F. K. Yager F. William Yaher O. J. C. Honshausen G. G. White I. W., Thomas McCarthy O. W., J. J. Ryan recorder, Thomas Staunton financier, Theodore Henker receives, Doctors L. M. Howman and N. J. Schaff physicians, F. K. Yager trustee.

—The North akon Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Feliwas will give the last euchre party of the series in their hall this evening. Valuable prizes will also be distributed at the meeting.

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—John Ewan, a glass blower at Alton, fell from a ladder at No. 106 East Third street yesterday and broke his right arm.

—Jacob Hartmann, a grocer on East Second street, Alton, slipped on the walk yesterday and sustained internal injuries.

—August Schladty, president of the Citizens' National Eank at Alton, has gone to Monterey, Mexico.

Mexico.

Shurtleff College and the Western Milliary Academy at Upper Alton closed yesterday for a holiday vacation of two weeks. Monticello Seminary, at Golfrey, closed Westnesday for a similar period.

—The Alton Quarry Workers' Union, No. 834, has elected C. C. Wildt, president; Daniel Maher, vice president; L. A. Dewes, secretary: B. Dunschen, financial secretary: George Steigler, treasurer; William Herren, escort; John Thomas, guide: M. Collaban, outside guard; William Herren, trustee. Horren, trustee.

-The funeral of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt of Alton took place yesterday from St. Mary's Church, the Reverend Father Wand officiating. The burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetry.

lerday from St. Mary's Church, the Reverend Father Wand officiating. The burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

—The Federal Lead Company has let the contract for the building of a high board fence around the site of the plant which it will build at Alten. The fence will be 8 feet in height and will inclose 18 acres. The lumber used will amount to 155,990 feet.

—A. Neuville of St. Louis has leased the third story of the Snyder Block, now in course of construction at Third and Flass streets, Alton, and will start a shirt factory. Fifty girls will be employed at the start.

—Officer Henry Spaet of the Alton police force yesterday caused the arrest of William Menroe of Grafton on the charge of stealing a hunting dox from him, valued at Bloc.

—Miss Mary Templeton, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Templeton of Alton, died Thursday evening, after a lingering illness, of lung troubles, Miss Templeton was 21 years old and well snown in Alton. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the Templeton home on Market street.

—The express companies at Alton reported yesterday that they handled over 24000 pounds of

Market street.

-The express companies at Alton reported ves-terday that they handled over 24,000 pounds of packages, most of which consisted of shipments to out-5-t-lown points.

-The Hassen-Pfeifer Hunting Club at Alton celebrated the closure quall season last evening with a banquet at Getsinger's Hall.

Real Estate Transfero

Real estate transfers filed for record with County Recorder Charles Haefele at Believille yesterday were: G. G. Heller to Mrs. S. F. Moody, lots 12 and 15, Columbia place, East St. Louis; w. d.; 31,-13. Columbia place, East St. Louis; w. d.; 31.

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Same to same, lots 9 and 10. Columbia place.
East St. Leuis; w. d.; 11.50.

Same to same, lots 14 and 15. Columbia place.
East St. Louis; w. d.; 31.500.

J. B. Johnson and wife to Henry Shret, let
Tr. E. W. West's addition to Belleville; w. d.;
31.200.

Carrie Biehi and husband to Katie Germann,
lots 1 and 2. block 1. Glass & Stooker's addition
to Milistadt; w. d.; \$225.

Katie Germann to Katherine Prievogel, same
property 2s above; w. d.; \$225.

J. T. Gebbie to Andrew Wolf, west haif northeast quarter and lots 11 ard 17, section 1, township 2 north; w. d.; \$3,32,56.

Eugene Lamb et al., by Mast, to J. A. Pprry,
lots 1 to 4, Denverside; Mast d.; \$30,250. Henry Voss et al., by Mast, to same lots 19 and 32 Mock 19, Alia Sta; Mast d.; \$17.040.

Theodore Strang, by Mast, to same, lots 22 and 21, block 38, Alia Sta; Mast d.; \$17.040.

George Haffmann, by Mast, to same, lots 21 and 42, block 38, Derverside; Mast d.; \$10.5, in Theodore F. Morris, by Mast, to same, lots 37 and 38, block 24, Alia Stir, Mast, to same, lots 37 and 38, block 24, Alia Stir, Mast, d.; \$10.5, in Theodore Compet et al., by masters 48-45, \$12.

Theodore Compet et al., by masters 48-45, \$12.

A. Mell-A. And part of the masters 48-45, \$12.

Ellimbeth Enves, by master to same, lots 32 and 33, block 32, Percentage, warranty 48-45, \$10.

G. Van Hoorbeke et al., by F. G. Turner, lots 51 to 54, and part 32, Ross 1911.

St. Leuis warranty deed; \$18.5

J. A. Perry, by atterney, by E. W. Alir, lots 1 to 4, block 32, Denverside; warranty deed; \$1.90.

P. W. Abt and wife to Lemine Scherer, law 1 to 4, block 32, Denverside; warranty deed; \$1.90.

Same to C. E. Gimp, lot 7, block 19, Winstanley Park Jacks.

1 to 4 black \$1. Denversider warming deed; \$1.09.

Same to C. E. Gump, lot 7, block B, Winstanley Fark, deed; £36.

Themas Simpson and wife to T. J. Markin, Jr., lot 21, block B, O'Fallan, warming deed; £1.

L. J. Scherer and wife to St. Girard Whitzker, lots 19 and H, block B, Alta Sin, warming deed; £1.

L. J. Scherer and wife to St. Girard Whitzker, lots 19 and H, block B, Alta Sin, warming deed; £50.

Mary C. Levingston to H. W. Sikking, part lot \$2, Lovingston's Addition, East St. Louis; warrang deed; £50.

H. C. Hackwell and wife to C. L. Hackwell, undivided half interest lot 12 block \$4. Charmont Addition, East St. Louis; warrang deed; £1.00.

Same to same, undivided half interest lot 19. block \$6. Winstanley Park; warrang deed; £100.

C. L. Blackwell and wife to H. E. Blackwell, undivided half interest in part lots 3 and 4 block \$6. Charemont Addition, East St. Louis; warrang deed; £1.00.

Same to same, undivided half interest in lot 11, block \$6. Winstanley Park; warrang deed; £100.

Fred Ahring and wife to Bernhard Merz, lot 19, block 92. East St. Louis; warrang deed; £2.00.

Poctor F. M. Trigg and wife to Edith Slanker Haines by 10 block \$1. Winstanley Haines, but to block \$1.00.

to U. Mccasiand and wife to C. V. B. Slade, lot II, block 25, Longwood addition, East St. Louis; w. d.; 255.

Ella B. Slade and husband to same, let 21 and swily, h. lot 23, block 25, Winstanley Fark; w. d.; 11,250.

Michael Press, Sr., to Mary Daesch et al., lots 19 and 11, Smithton; w. d., v. 4, w. Mary Daesch et al., lots 19 and 11, Smithton; w. d., v. 4, w. Mary Daesch et al., lots 19 and 11, Smithton; w. d., v. 4, w. Mary Daesch et al., lots 19 and 11, Smithton; w. d., v. 4, w. Mary Daesch et al., lots 19 and 11, Smithton; w. d., v. 4, w. Mary Daesch et al., lots 19 and 11, Smithton; w. d., v. 4, w. Mary Daesch et al., lots 19 and 11, Smithton; w. d., v. 4, v

Service to Be Conducted by Bishop George E. Seymour of Springfield. At St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Edarisville, this morning, the ordination to the ministry of Francis M. Wilson, who has been serving as rector of the church for some time, will take place.

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The services will be conducted by the Right Reverend George E. Seymour, Bishop of the diocese of Springfield, who will preach the sermon. He will be assisted by the Reverend John Chanler White of East St. Louis, secretary of the diocese; the Reverend F. A. DeRossett of Springfield, archdeason; the Reverend William H. Tomins of Murphysboro, the Reverend H. M. Chittenden of Alton, and Dean J. G. Wright of Greenville.

After the service the Rishop and visiting After the service the Bishop and visiting clergy will be entertained at dinner at the rectory by the ladies of the parish, and in the afternoon there will be a reception in their honor.

Edwardsville Notes. -Jacob F. Degenfelder, an old resident of Ed-wardsvillel, died yesterday after an illness of several months duration. He was used 67 years old. Four children, Otto, Louisa and Mrs. II. P. Hotz of Edwardsville and Fred of Cripple Creek, Colo., survive. Parmysis was the cause of death.

The cold weather has had an effect upon business at the Courthouse. But five instruments were presented for recording in the office of the County Recorder yesterday.

Clayton son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burroughs, died yesterday at the home place at

EDWIN BASS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Princeton, Ill., Dec. 20.—Edwin Bass, a pioneer of Burcau County, is dead. Eight years ago .Mr. and Mrs. Bass came here in 1846 from Connecticut and had been prominent in local political and business life. He was 87 years of age.



Make him take it. His night cough has kept you awake long enough. He wouldn't be so stubborn about it if he knew how quickly Ayer's Cherry Pectoral would cure a cough, even the coughs of bronchitis, croup, asthma, and la grippe. When he's cured he will thank you for insisting upon having your own way.

Try him and see.

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arriage licenses have been issued to Frank ischoff, 25 years, of St. Louis, and Amelia, 23 years, of Hamel; Leroy V. Livesey, 3, and Ethel Vollentine, 15 years, both of

## PLIGHT THEIR TROTH IN DEATH'S PRESENCE

Young Couple Will Wed on Christmas Day, Carrying Out Promise Made to the Dying.

With the blessings of a dying mother upon them Herman Otten and Mary Roth-

MORE SMALLPOX PATIENTS MOVED. Belleville Hospital Overrun With the Sick From East St. Louis.

Sick From East St. Louis.

Twenty more patients were taken last night through the cold in wagons over fifteen miles of rough roads from the East St. Louis Quaranthe to the Contagion Hospital at Belleville, where already more of the sick were being confined than there was room to accommodate.

The Belleville pestiouse has a capacity of forty-eight patients, with beds ranged in tiers, and thosy that were taken there last night will make fifty-eight that are confined there, just ten more than there is room for.

The Little Man With the Big Voice at ANNOUNCES THE "KATT PLYER."

"A-1-1 a-b-o-a-r-d !!! The Missourt, Kansas and Texas Railway, 'Katy Fiyer,' Sedalia, Nevada, Fort Scott, Parsons, Dalas, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, Banantonio, Indian Territory, Oklahoma Old Mexico and California!! Track No. 2.

Train leaves in twenty minutes!! The 'Katy' is now ready!!!"

GEORGE GILLESPIE.
REPUBLIC SPICIAL
Arcola, Ill., Dec. 20.—George Gillespie, one of the ploneers of this section, died this morning at his home, near Arcola. He was 79 years of age.
EDWIN BASS.



Your own doctor will uphold you in this.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mane.